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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system comprising:
  - a face image pick-up portion for picking up a face image of a customer by a fixed camera;
  - a card embossed image pick-up portion for picking up a card embossed image from a bank card when said customer inputs said bank card;
  - a customer transaction data image processing portion for forming an image regarding customer transaction data;
  - a journal data synthesizing portion for synthesizing as a single image, a journal data by assembling said face image picked up by said face image pick-up portion, said card embossed image picked up by said card embossed image pick-up portion, and said customer transaction data image picked up by said customer transaction data image processing portion; and
  - a journal data storing portion for storing said journal data synthesized by said journal data synthesizing portion into an electronic recording medium provided in the electronic journal preparation system.
2. (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1, wherein said journal data synthesizing portion adds character data to a header portion of said journal data.
3. (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1,

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wherein said journal data synthesizing portion inserts a watermark into said customer transaction data.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation method comprising:  
picking up a face image of a customer by a fixed camera in an electronic journal preparation system;  
picking up a card embossed image from a bank card when said customer inputs said bank card;  
forming an image of customer transaction data;  
synthesizing as a single image, said face image, said card embossed image, and said customer transaction data image into journal data; and  
storing said journal data into an electronic recording medium provided in the electronic journal preparation system.
5. (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation method according to claim 4, further comprising:  
adding character data of said customer transaction data to a header portion of said journal data.
6. (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation method according to claim 4, further comprising:  
inserting a watermark data in said journal data.
7. (Original) An automatic teller machine which uses an electronic journal preparation

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8. (Original) An unmanned contracting machine which uses an electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1.

9. (Original) A counseling terminal which uses an electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1, wherein said customer transaction data image processing portion formats the customer transaction data into a table for imaging the table after executing a service by a service execution portion.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1, wherein said journal data synthesizing portion synthesizes the face image, the card embossed image and the customer transaction data image into a single image and adds the customer transaction data image as a character data to a header for an index.